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Dear Senator Wyden,

We are writing to express our consideration for support of the "Health Care that Works for All Americans" bill. The Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) is a national not-for-profit organization of community health centers serving medically underserved Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders within the United States, its territories and freely associated states.

As a national health association, it is critical to us that the proposed 26 member work group appropriately includes a representative serving our constituents. We look forward to supporting a bill which includes vital public participation and the development of recommendations for Congress and the President.

Sincerely

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**Executive Director**